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The English translations of Japanese Patent Applications 57-176907 and 2-15027, references which have been previously submitted, are attached. The references were submitted with a Continuation Filing filed January 26, 2001.

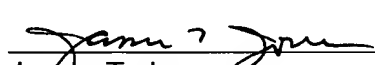
It is requested the Examiner carefully consider the entire text of each reference pursuant to his/her examination of this application, in accord with 37 CFR 1.104(a). It is believed the Examiner will concur with Applicants' belief that the subject matter presently claimed is neither anticipated nor rendered obvious by the foregoing reference(s).

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